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Some Funny Fruit.

Way down in the orchard there stands an old tree, As crooked an "apple" as ever you'd see; Such buds as it puts forth in bright early spring, And such fruit as its blossoming promises bring!

Well, beneath this old apple tree one sunny day A grandpa, with paper and brier pipe lay; When, on looking above the smoke, what did he see, Way up on a branch of this very old tree? Why, a scarlet striped stocking, one little bronze boot, And he knew very well trees ne'er bore such queer fruit! Above them a petticoat's white ruffle gleamed; Not at all like an apple tree all this sight seemed!

"What's this?" exclaimed grandpa—"a strange sight indeed; I'd very much like to secure the rare seed; Why I believe I behold a 'round pippin' up there; Its either a pippin or golden bright hair! And a rosy cheeked 'Spitzberg' there too I see; Or a very red flushing face too it may be. And 'Russets' beside? why what marvelous fruits This old apple tree bears; or, are those two bronze boots?"

And a scarlet streaked 'Baldwin'—ah its pardon I beg, Because she'd been "caught" up above "Drampa's" head," And, like Newton's discovery, down at his feet Dropped his answer—a little girl, rosy and sweet, As round as an apple, and blushing and red, Because she'd been "caught" up above "Drampa's" head,"

"Ha ha!" then laughed grandpa, to see her affright, "Ha ha, of this dumpling I'll now have a bite, For a proof of the pudding's the tasting you see, And I really must test what has grown on this tree!" And he kissed her so hard, she was fain to refuse His theory of thinking her some funny fruit!

—Demorest's Monthly.

MINUTES.

The 19th Annual Association of the United Baptists of Jesus Christ convened with Pilot Knob Church, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1883, with Rev. Thomas Lester as Moderator. Rev. J. W. Jackson was elected Clerk pro tem., in the absence of the regular Clerk, Bro. Henry Mathews.

Moved by Bro. Henry Thomas that the regular business of the Association be preceded by singing and prayer, followed by an appropriate introductory sermon. Carried. Bro. Henry Thomas was thereupon appointed by the Association to deliver the sermon.

An appropriate hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. Henry Harrison; after which Bro. Henry Thomas preached a well rendered discourse from St. Luke 15th chapter and 1st verse. The sermon elicited many responses.

After the delivery of the sermon, there being no other business for the hour, it was moved and carried to adjourn till the afternoon at half-past one o'clock.

THOMAS LESTER, Moderator.
J. W. JACKSON, Clerk pro tem.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association convened pursuant to adjournment, with Rev. Thomas Lester as Moderator. Introduced the proceedings with singing and prayer.

On motion, the doors of the church were opened. No reception.

Letters from different churches were called for and read. Letter from Bailey Station Church, presented by Delegate Rev. Henry Harrison, was read. This church reports 26 members in good standing, and the church spiritually prospering. Letter from Old Mines Church—Bro. Washington Gill, Delegate—was presented and read. There are in good standing in this church eight members. This church also is in spiritually good condition. Sister Rachel Lankford, of Potosi, remembered, in this letter, her Christian obligation, which was manifested in her presentation of her church dues. "Faith without works, is dead." Letter from Potosi Church—Rev. Thomas Lester, Delegate—was presented and read. This church reports seven members in good standing.

Presiding Elder Rev. Thomas Lester presented his annual report, which is as follows:

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT.
Visits. Money Rec'd.
Bailey Station Church..... 5 \$3.00
Pilot Knob Church..... 1 1.08
Old Mines Church..... 1 24
Lost Creek Church..... 1 32
Pilot Knob Church, represented by Bro. Frank Sweezy, reported 20 members, in good standing, living in love and union. Lost Creek Church, represented by Bro. Lester, reports three members only in good standing.

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Moved by Rev. Henry Thomas, that the name of every minister holding license to preach under the jurisdiction of this Association be placed in the Minutes; and that they all be financially sustained by the members of churches to which they may be sent. This motion, on the call for the question, elicited considerable discussion, in which participated every member of the Association.

At this juncture, the hour previously appointed for preaching having arrived, the Association adjourned to the house of Bro. George Thomas for the completion of business, leaving Bro. Henry Harrison at the church to conduct the meeting. At the house of Bro. Thomas, the proposition of Bro. Thomas was continued with considerable fervency by all the delegates present. It was generally held by the delegates that the placing this acknowledged and disciplinary requirement in the Minutes would create no higher obligation on the part of the members or increase their ability to do their known duty in that direction. The motion and its second being withdrawn, further consideration of the question was discontinued.

Rev. Thomas Lester was elected Presiding Elder, to take a general oversight of all the churches under the jurisdiction of this Association, and to attend to all matters requiring the special administration of an ordained minister.

In consideration of his advanced age and feeble health, Bro. Archie Reno was released from the active ministry, and was permitted the privilege of preaching within the bounds of this Association whenever he can.

On motion of Bro. Henry Thomas, Bro. Frank Sweezy made a statement relative to his willingness to accept license to preach. This was the most interesting and touching part of the whole session. Bro. Sweezy spoke with feeling of his advanced age, and of the shortness of his few remaining days. He spoke fervently of his labors in the church; of his persecution for righteousness' sake; of his fast declining days, and of his strong hope of heaven. He expressed his willingness to accept the license, if granted, and, as far as he would be able, do with them the will of God. License was granted him.

Bro. Sweezy was appointed to take charge of the printing of the Minutes, of which one hundred were ordered to be printed.

The following assessments were made upon the different churches, to raise the money for the publication of the Minutes:

Bailey Station Church.....\$5.00
Pilot Knob Church..... 4.00
Potosi Church..... 1.00
Old Mines Church..... 4.00

Churches failing to send in their proportion of money for the publishing of the Minutes, shall stand indebted to this Association at fifty cents per member.

The next Association was ordered to be held on the Friday just preceding the first Sunday in September, A. D. 1884, at Old Mines Church.

The following appointments to the various churches were then made by the unanimous vote of the Association: Pilot Knob Church—Rev. Henry Harrison. Old Mines Church—Rev. Henry Thomas. Potosi Church—Rev. Henry Harrison. Assisted by Rev. Henry Thomas. Lost Creek Church—Rev. Thomas Lester. Bailey Station Church—Rev. Henry Thomas. The appointments having been made, Minutes read and approved, the Association adjourned with benediction by the Moderator.

THOMAS LESTER, Moderator.
J. W. JACKSON, Clerk pro tem.

Delegates Present.
Bros. Archie Reno, Henry Thomas, Henry Harrison, Overtune Cosberry, of Bailey Station; Thomas Lester, Potosi; Cyrus Cole, Belgrade; Frank Sweezy, Pilot Knob, and Washington Gill, Old Mines.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator—Rev. Thomas Lester, of Potosi.
Regular Clerk—Henry Mathews, of Webster.

Meeting of Next Association.

PLACE—Old Mines, Washington county, Mo.
TIME—Friday before first Sunday in September, A. D. 1884.

Mrs. Hambrick's Body Found on the Beach.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—The body of Mrs. Hambrick, the wife of Paul Hambrick, was found this morning on the beach about three fourths of a mile below the West Jersey pier. The body was clothed in a night dress, and had the appearance of having been in the water only a few hours. Mrs. Hambrick arrived here only a few days ago from Washington. It is believed that she drowned herself on account of domestic troubles.

Errata.

Ed. Register.—After reading over, on my return home, my scribbles to you from Colorado, I must thank you for putting the matter in type at all. But especially I must apologize to your readers for the many errors in orthography, punctuation, and otherwise. But chirography is excuse enough for the printer, and sycronic rush in writing them, the excuse on my part. Some of the errors are amusing enough.

"Cornell University, N. Y." got metamorphosed into "New Jersey." "Columbia College," meant Columbia College, New York.

When I described a lady who caught a trout as "holloing," the types make me say she was "hollowing,"—what ever that may mean!

Upon a reading of those articles as they appear in print, I have a "mighty sight!" smaller estimate of myself than I had, and I incline to think the fittest thing I can do for myself is to apply for admission to Miss Fannie Markham's primary department of the Ironton public school, and learn a little of "the King's English." Anyway, it's better to make the foregoing explanation before the lady in question can have opportunity to twist my nose or pull my ear in retaliation.

A Tribute to the People of Bellevue.

Ed. Register.—Being about to change my residence,—at least for a time,—I deem it right to thank my neighbors, friends and associates for many pleasant facts. When I commenced life for myself, I began among you, reared a home, and set up my household gods. Whatever I have gathered of this world's goods, I have obtained among you, and I owe gratitude especially to the old citizens for many lessons in practical life, enabling me to correct mistakes by learning great truths. It has been pleasant to me to believe that the ties which bind us together, have continually strengthened and brightened. And as my departure from among you draws nigh, I desire to acknowledge with the deepest gratitude the many acts of courtesy and kindness that have thronged the closing hours of our personal fellowship and association. I desire especially to thank Messrs. J. T. Cox, Edward Thomas and Frank Imboden for the skillful manner in which the public sale of my property was conducted. To the general public hearty thanks are tendered for the uniform good order which characterized the large crowd in attendance, and for their liberality in bidding, both at public and private sales, the receipts being almost two thousand five hundred dollars.

I shall carry with me nothing but pleasant memories, believing that he that can forget or only remember unkindly the scenes and associations of his early life, can never be a true man. LORENZO D. CARLE.

Take the Gun.

Just before the battle of Mark's Mill, in Brady county, Arkansas, an incident occurred which has since been told at all reunions to the amusement of all hearers. Just before the battle opened, a Federal scout, while riding through the woods, discovered a Confederate scout sitting under a tree. The Federal dismounted and approached cautiously from behind. The Confederate's gun was leaning against the tree, and the Federal reached around and removed it, stepped forward and exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I've got you!"

"That's a fact."

"Come, get on your horse, and I'll take you in?"

The two men mounted and started on through the woods in a direction which the Federal supposed to be the Union lines, but which the Confederate soon discovered was toward his own command. They had not gone far when a slow fire of musketry caused the Federal to ask:

"You know who that is over there?"

"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"Joe Shelby."

"The devil it is!"

They went on a little further, the Federal all the time keeping the Confederate's gun lying across the horse, in front of him, when the crash of small arms, and boom, boom of cannon caused the two men to stop.

"Do you know who that is?" asked the Federal.

"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"Marmaduke."

"The devil it is!"

They went on again, the Federal growing more and more nervous. Pretty soon heavy firing and the awful rebel yell told that the battle was opened.

"Do you know who that is up there?" asked the Federal.

"Yes."

"Who is it?"

"Maxey with his Infanterie."

"The h—ll it is! Here you take the gun," and by the time the exchange was made the men were in the Confederate lines.—Arkansas Traveler.

Gen. Sherman will be in St. Louis Oct. 3.

Indiana has 499,833 voters, 15,208 being colored.

A fourteen inch vein of coal has been discovered at Glasgow, Mo.

Petroleum exports for the seven months ended July 31 were \$36,688,845.

Leon Abbott has been nominated for Governor by the New Jersey Democrats.

It is no longer denied that yellow fever is prevailing in Pacific Coast towns of Mexico.

The Canadian Pacific carried off the silver medal at the agricultural show in Liverpool.

The Navy Department has issued rations to the destitute Florida people on the reserve at Pensacola.

The Emperor of Germany has conferred the order of the Black Eagle upon the Crown Prince of Portugal.

The Missouri State Reunion of Colored Soldiers, which was held at Sedalia last week, was largely attended.

The hazing naval cadets, B. Trappell, A. Campbell, E. P. Berthoff and F. Moeller, have been dismissed the service.

Oklahoma Payne and some of his followers are under arrest in Kansas on a charge of conspiracy to violate the land laws.

The customs department has decided that in future sulphate of cinchonidia (substitute for quinine) shall be admitted free.

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Saloon-Keepers' Association has paid out \$8,000 for legal aid they have had already.

Gov. Barry, of Arkansas, offers a reward of \$200 apiece for the fifteen men who lynched the two allies of the Three Corner desperadoes.

The supporters of Bradlaugh in the English Parliament are determined that that body shall have no rest until Mr. B. is properly seated.

Professor Warner's balloon collapsed Thursday, 8,000 above the city of Pittsburgh. The fall was so gradual that the aeronaut landed uninjured.

The gross earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$19,454,992. Net profits were 27,680,349.

Judge Noonan has decided that the "refreshment" dispensed in barber-shops is not of the class exempted from the operation of the Sunday law in St. Louis.

The President has issued a proclamation announcing that the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exhibition will be opened in New Orleans Dec. 3.

Every efforts is being made by the committee in charge to make the military ball at the Armory Hall, St. Louis, on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 4, a grand success.

The Governor of New Mexico makes an official report that with the exception of Judge McComas and wife, no citizen has been killed by Indians in that Territory since October, 1881.

Pension Commissioner Dudley announces that the work is "up" in his office, and the only delay occasioned now is from the failure of applicants to comply with the law in proving claims.

The Greeley Relief Expedition has returned without being able to reach the men at the Arctic station. The whaler Proteus was wrecked and the crew returned to Newfoundland in the Yantic.

A new base ball association has been organized. Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis are represented. The reserve rule of the other associations is ignored.

Among the questions to be placed before the Propaganda and American prelates for discussion at the conference in November, will be one concerning the attitude of the Catholic clergy toward the Irish agitators in America.

The Federation of Labor Unions in Washington has appointed a committee to carry into effect a plan to organize a society for the protection of young women from the insolence of the loafer and the impudence of the duds.

It is rumored that the Grand Army of Occupation, which three years ago enrolled thousands of men in Texas to invade Mexico, shows signs of resurrection, and that the headquarters are in either Washington or Philadelphia.

John Roach thinks that if the Government would give 150 acres of land to every man who would go West and cultivate it, there would be an easy solution of the labor question. In order to do this effectually the Government should appropriate a certain sum for transporting emigrants to the West.